Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-01-29.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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MMMonVHF Voting: "Best VHF Expedition 2009"

The Voting for the Best VHF Expedition 2009 was closed january 20th.
The result will be published on 1st of february on our VHF DX Portal
MMMonVHF. The Trophies for each section (MS/EME) will be handmade by
our sponsor Frank, DL8YHR. We ask for a bit patience in sending out
the Trophy and the other prices for the winner...
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Beacon Updates at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/bcn.php)

MMMonVHF did build up a beacon system which can be updated by the
USER himself. We try to have it as up to date as possible. Every of
the MMMonVHF User is able to update beacon infos or update of new
beacons to the list online - Please be so kind and follow the link:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/beaconkontact.php
After YOUR online update, the beacon manager (Erwin, DK5EW) will be
informed from our system automaticly to release YOUR update or info.
PLEASE do your updates and help to get the Beacons List up to date!
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW,, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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NEWS from the "SUPPORT CHAT at MMMonVHF"

As reported in past Newsletters we are in the stage of implementing
our MMMonVHF Live SUPPORT CHAT. Click the "Live Support" graphic on
our website to start chatting with one of the MMMonVHF Team members
or just dropping us an email, in case that we are not online.
The Support chat has also been implemented into the MDC (MMMonVHF
DX Client) Build 0.4.54 and up.
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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METEORSCATTER-News

In February and March, Sporadic Meteors reach their annual minimum
of activity; anyway, MS-DXing is still possible in 144 MHz,
especially in the morning (when Sporadics have their daily maximum)
and over distances close to optimal (around 1300 Km). Only minor
showers hit the Earthï¿½s atmosphere in February and March. The most
significant is Capricornids-Sagittariids, a daytime shower, capable
of providing fairly good meteor rates sometimes at the end of Jan.
ï¿½ early February, Have a look to shower predictions for February -
March 2010 at our MMM MS-Propagationpage:
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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John Dunlop GM0WDF/GM6LNM became a silent key on Friday 22nd
January 2010. Believed due to a heart attack. Known as "Farmer
John" by all that knew him, he was mainly active on 6m, 2m and
70cm DX from his elevated farm in IO75PW during the 1980/90's.
John was particularly well known on for his MS, E's and Auroral
activity. RIP. SOURCE: tnx to Ray, GM4CXM, direct to MMMonVHF
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Farmer John!

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** 8Q / MJ64 ***

PRE-ANNOUNCE of an EME-Expedition to Maledives (8Q)
UPDATE from Dan, dated 2010-01-23: QTH locator will be MJ64je.
Equipment on 144 is 1x14el cross-yagi by DF7KF, preamp and full
legal power equipment on 1296 is 1x59y and 100W it looks like
we will not carry 432 equipment due to weight and operator
restrictions all preparations are on time, everything looks
good! SOURCE: tnx to Dan, HB9CRQ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** FY / GJ34-GJ35 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, is traveling in february to French-Guiana.
Update from Hermann, dated 2010-01-25: Hermann, FY/DL2NUD, did send
latest News to MMMonVHF yesterday. He might be able to activate two
Squares at FY (GJ35sa (main QTH) and maybe GJ34tv). First day of
operation will be the febr. 4th or latest febr. 5th and last day
shall be march the 1 st. Flight back DL take place on march 2nd or
3rd. QSL-Policy: Hermann asks to remind that QSL only DIRECT to his
home actual adress !(use: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3064)
PLEASE do send 3 US-Dollar for each Square you wants QSL from...!
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

*** HS / OK16 ***

HS0ZIL - a new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ soon.
Karsten will try to setup a a MMMonVHF MDC together with DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php to spread his latest News.
LATEST NEWS from Karsten, DL2LAH, dated 2010-01-24:
Flights are booked and confirmed. So the time frame will be March
12nd until May 06th... More infos/details will follow here...
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF

*** F / JN24 ***

144 MHz Activity from one of the most wanted french Squares
(http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php) JN24PE, by Steffen, F/DD0VF.
QTH is 1400m asl so some attempts >2000km might be possible from
QTF 310 to 060,but I don't know the exactly location (+/-500m) yet.
Rig: 100W + 7el 1.5wl or 9el 2.5wl - I need info or help about a
french SIM-card for my mobile phone for internet access. Any help?
Pse direct to Steffen or via MMMonVHF (www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php)
SOURCE: tnx to Steffen, DD0VF, direct to MMMonVHF

*** OH / KP31 and WET Squares ***

OH5SB/mm (Gerd DL2SB) will activate the wet squares at the Baltic
on 2m SSB in summer 2010 again. Trip from Germany to Finland on
4. July 2010, trip from Finland back to Germany on 29. July 2010.
Main frequency on 2m 144.288 (after the decimal double of number
before the decimal) or maybe sometimes 144.300. Always depending
on weather conditions because I am sitting on the outer deck.
If during the time of my ship travel there happens to be an opening
on 6m that I can work with a simple antenna, I can also go on 6m
and try to activate the wet squares there. In Finnish regulations,
mobile operation on 6m is allowed now. But I cannot use a
directional antenna for 6m on the ship. I am alone during the trip
and have to carry everything at one time in my both hands.
Between the two ship travels of course in the summer QTH KP31MC
again, mainly HF and 6m. All infos and details pse subscribe:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3080
SOURCE: tnx to Gerd, DL2SB/OH5SB direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / DM03 ***

EME Activity This Weekend for K6JEY (DM03VT)
Hi, I will be on this weekend on 432 CW and JT mode. Conditions
are: 4.db nf, 4x25el K1FO, and 800watts - Moon access here is 0315z
on Saturday and 0400z on Sunday. Please reply to
dmillar"at"moonlink.net if you are interested in a schedule
SOURCE: tnx to Doug, K6JEY, direct to MoonNet and MMMonVHF

*** OZ / JO55 ***

OZ3FYN the EDR Odense branch, is celebrating 75 Year Jubilee
January 26th. - and will be QRV at 6m (JO55EJ) during the 50 MHz
Open and UKAC. From 18-19 we can be found at SSB and CW, hereafter
at JT6m round 230/236. reports including serie no. will be reurned
with serie no. Operators will be OZ9CQ Kim and OZ6OM "Matt". Other
operators might activate shortwave. A station MAY be QRV at the
Jubilee recepetion January 30th. 11-15 UT. Rig is IC-706 and TS-60
with 100w into a 6 elm. Yagi. Prime band is 50MHz if times permits
we will be at 144MHz shortly with 150 w. into a 10 elm. Yagi or a
vertial for local stations. A station MAY be QRV at the Jubilee
recepetion Jan. 30th. 11-15 UT. Kind regards "Matt"
SOURCE: tnx to Matt, OZ6OM direct to MMMonVHF

*** FR / LG78 ***

Hello, I'm sorry to report that FR5DN is QRT on EME for unknown
period : i had 70cms array distroyed this morning. While i was
lowering the array, the winch broke, and all array went down the
tower. Antennas broken, Hframe bent, coax and rotators cable cut,
flexible low loss coax between divider and relay cut, etc......
Big loss for me. This is a very bad situation for me. I wonder if
i will be able to put up something again for 70c... Sorry for
stations that i had skeds with.... Phil
SOURCE: Phil, FR5DN via MoonNet

*** VK9 ***

Andrew, VK2ACC will be active from Norfolk Island (IOTA OC-005
WLOTA LH-1469) as VK2ACC/9 from 4-9 February. QRV 40-6 metres,
using SSB and maybe some PSK31, with 100W to Buddipole and end
fed wire. This will be a holiday style operation. QSL via home
call, direct or bureau...
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (21-28 January 2010)

*** DL / JO31 ***

In 2010, the Ruhr has been named the European Capital of Culture
and several EVENT Stations are qrv on HF, 2m and 70cm. The city of
Essen (JO31) and the Ruhr have been designated "European Capital
of Culture" for 2010 and three special callsigns (DR2010L, DR2010O
and DR2010N) will be activated through the end of the year to
celebrate that event. All of the QSOs will be confirmed auto-
matically via the bureau. Further information, including the rules
for a short term award, can be found at http://www.dr2010o.de
SOURCE: [TNX DF1DV] via 425 DX News #977

*** VP8H / GC07 ***

Luis XQ5CIE, Carlos CE6UFF, Didier F6DXE and Dago CE5COX will be
active from the Chilean naval base Arturo Prat (WAP CHI-001) on
Greenwich Island (IOTA AN-010, WW Loc. GC07FQ), South Shetland
Islands, around 1-2 February until around 27-28 February as XR9JA.
They will be active on 160-6m SSB, CW, PSK31, and Satellite AO-51
QSL via CE5JA (Radio Club de Concepcion, P.O. Box 2545, Concepcion
Chile). All QSLs received direct please include recent SASE or
2 USD $; QSL received via Bureau will be returning by the same way
All QSL will be 100% guaranteed. Further information can be found
at: www.ce5ja.cl/ also www.ce5ja.cl/xr9ja_ingles.php
SOURCE: [F5NQL] ICPO Bulletin (28 January - 05 February 2010)

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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